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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Title:

Please delete the title and insert therefor:

-- DIGITAL LICENSE AND METHOD FOR OBTAINING / PROVIDING A DIGITAL